

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph [0063] with the following replacement paragraph.

[0063] 0.001 parts by weight of the mixed composition were combined and uniformly mixed with 10 parts by weight of (2-pyridylthio-1-oxide)zinc salt (Zinc PyrithionPyrithione) represented by Formula 3 given below and 90 parts by weight of a polydimethylsiloxane having molecular terminals capped with trimethylsiloxy groups and having a 3,000 mPas viscosity were uniformly stirred under conditions hermetically sealed from atmospheric moisture. As a result, a room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition was prepared. The content of the obtained composition is shown in Table 1.

Please replace paragraph [0065] with the following replacement paragraph.

[0065] A room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition was prepared by the same method as in Practical Example 1, with the exception that mixed composition was combined and uniformly mixed with 0.02 parts by weight of the mixture composed of 10 parts by weight of(2-pyridylthio-1-oxide) zinc salt (Zinc PyrithionPyrithione) and 90 parts by weight of a polydimethylsiloxane having molecular terminals capped with trimethylsiloxy groups and having a 3,000 mPas viscosity. The content of the obtained room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition is shown in Table 1. The obtained room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition was held for 7 days and for 18 weeks under the same conditions as in Practical Example 1, and then the face and back surfaces of the cured sheet were used for measuring color characteristics and color difference. The results of measurements are shown in Tables 2 and 3.

Please replace paragraph [0066] with the following replacement paragraph.

[0066] A room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition was prepared by the same method as in Practical Example 1, with the exception that mixed composition was combined and uniformly mixed with 0.05 parts by weight of the mixture composed of 10 parts by weight of (2-pyridylthio-1-oxide) zinc salt (Zinc PyrithionPyrithione) and 90 parts

by weight of a polydimethylsiloxane having molecular terminals capped with trimethylsiloxy groups and having a 3,000 mPas viscosity. The content of the obtained room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition is shown in Table 1. The obtained room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition was held for 7 days and for 18 weeks under the same conditions as in Practical Example 1, and then the face and back surfaces of the cured sheet were used for measuring color characteristics and color difference. The results of measurements are shown in Tables 2 and 3.

Please replace paragraph [0067] with the following replacement paragraph.

[0067] A room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition was prepared by the same method as in Practical Example 1, with the exception that mixed composition was combined and uniformly mixed with 0.08 parts by weight of the mixture composed of 10 parts by weight of (2-pyridylthio-1-oxide) zinc salt (Zinc PyrithionPyrithione) and 90 parts by weight of a polydimethylsiloxane having molecular terminals capped with trimethylsiloxy groups and having a 3,000 mPas viscosity. The content of the obtained room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition is shown in Table 1. The obtained room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition was held for 7 days and for 18 weeks under the same conditions as in Practical Example 1, and then the face and back surfaces of the cured sheet were used for measuring color characteristics and color difference. The results of measurements are shown in Tables 2 and 3.

Please replace paragraph [0068] with the following replacement paragraph.

[0068] A room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition was prepared by the same method as in Practical Example 1, with the exception that mixed composition was combined and uniformly mixed with 0.12 parts by weight of the mixture composed of 10 parts by weight of (2-pyridylthio-1-oxide) zinc salt (Zinc PyrithionPyrithione) and 90 parts by weight of a polydimethylsiloxane having molecular terminals capped with trimethylsiloxy groups and having a 3,000 mPas viscosity. The content of the obtained room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition is shown in Table 1. The obtained

room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition was held for 7 days and for 18 weeks under the same conditions as in Practical Example 1, and then the face and back surfaces of the cured sheet were used for measuring color characteristics and color difference. The results of measurements are shown in Tables 2 and 3.

Please replace paragraph [0069] with the following replacement paragraph.

[0069] A room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition was prepared by the same method as in Practical Example 1, with the exception that mixed composition was combined and uniformly mixed with 1.17 parts by weight of the mixture composed of 10 parts by weight of (2-pyridylthio-1-oxide) zinc salt (Zinc PyrithionPyrithione) and 90 parts by weight of a polydimethylsiloxane having molecular terminals capped with trimethylsiloxy groups and having a 3,000 mPas viscosity. The content of the obtained room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition is shown in Table 1. The obtained room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition was held for 7 days and for 18 weeks under the same conditions as in Practical Example 1, and then the face and back surfaces of the cured sheet were used for measuring color characteristics and color difference. The results of measurements are shown in Tables 2 and 3.

Please replace paragraph [0070] with the following replacement paragraph.

[0070] A room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition was prepared by the same method as in Practical Example 1, with the exception that mixed composition was not combined and mixed with the mixture composed of 10 parts by weight of ((2-pyridylthio-1-oxide) zinc salt (Zinc PyrithionPyrithione) and 90 parts by weight of a polydimethylsiloxane having molecular terminals capped with trimethylsiloxy groups and having a 3,000 mPas viscosity. The content of the obtained room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition is shown in Table 1. The obtained room-temperature-curable silicone rubber composition was held for 7 days and for 18 weeks under the same conditions as in Practical Example 1, and then the face and back surfaces of the cured sheet

were used for measuring color characteristics and color difference. The results of measurements are shown in Tables 2 and 3.